File No.: 9-13383-31US August 26, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Jean PREVOST

Serial No.:

not yet assigned

Filed:

Concurrently herewith

Title:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATING SYNTHETIC GRASS TURF

Agent of Record:

Wayne H. Yan (Reg. No. 44,485) Tel: (613) 780-8682

Mail Stop DD

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 U.S.A.

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PRIOR TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, copies of the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

The Examiner is kindly requested to consider these references during the examination of the above-identified application, making the references of record, and to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form to the below-signed agent.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the submission of the present information is not to be construed as an admission that such information is, or is considered to be material to patentability.

Respectfully submitted, Jean PREVOST

By:____

Wayne H. Yan, Registration No 44,485

OGILVY RENAULT

1600 - 1981 McGill College Avenue Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 2Y3

WHY/sa Encls.

PTO/SB/08A/B (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A and B/PTO				C mplete if Kn wn		
				Application Number		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			LOSURE	Filing Date		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	PREVOST, Jean	
				Art Unit		
(use as many sheets as necessary)			essary)	Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	9-13383-31US	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner nitials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number – Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		US-5,958,527	09-28-1999	PREVOST		
		US-5,562,779	10-08-1996	ALLAWAY et al.		
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	_	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code3 – Number4 – Kind Code5 (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant Of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶	
		CA - 2,102,111	11-26-1992	ALLAWAY et al.			
		CA - 2,170,164	03-09-1995	KEAL, Mark Anthony			
			,				

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER; Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.